

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 a.m. Sunday 14 April 2023

**Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian
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ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Praise choruses: 2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"
2142 "Blessed Quietness"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for illumination: 465 (*Verse 1 only*) "Holy Spirit,
Truth Divine"

First lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Psalter: 790 Psalm 66:8-20

Second lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Song: 728 "Come Sunday "

Gospel lesson: John 14:15-21

Sermon: *"Original blessing"*

Joys, concerns, prayers

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION(Page 15ff)

All are welcome

SENDING FORTH

Song: 408 "The Gift of Love:"

Blessing:409 "For Grace to Labor"

Extinguishing of candles, postlude, going forth